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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Soto et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/512,581 EXAMINER: Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D.
FILING DATE: February 24, 2000 ART UNIT: 1642
FOR: Novel Androgen-Induced Suppressor of Cell Proliferation and Uses Thereof

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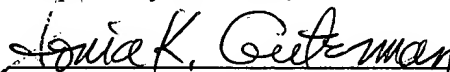
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to an Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 17, 2004. A check in the amount of \$210.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 24815-526. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: May 17, 2004

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